GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISING OF POWER PLANTS OF STEEL INDUSTRY
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to modernize the power plants of steel plants in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regards; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(c): At present Govt. is not considering any plan to modernise power stations of steel plants. Moreover power plants at Durgapur, Rourkela and Bokaro of Steel Authority of India Limited have been divested and converted into joint venture and the process of divestment of Bhilai Power Plants is at an advanced stage.